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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

**TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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RICHARD "BON" SMITH, ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of July 3, 2007 through July 8, 2007.

**TUESDAY**  
07/03/2007

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Martin Hamilton is the duty steward this week and will attend to morning office matters and record the minutes during this reporting period with the exception of Saturday, July 7 and Sunday, July 8 when steward George Slender will assume the duties.

(2) SCRATCHES FOR THURSDAY

One equipment change and four rider changes were approved at the 9:00 a.m. scratch time for Thursday.

(3) ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY

Ten races consisting of one Arabian, two Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse were drawn for Friday, completed at 1:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
07/04/2007

(1) SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY

One declaration, one rider change and one equipment change comprised the scratch time for Friday.

(2) ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

Eleven races were drawn for Saturday with four Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races filling out the card. The draw was completed at 2:10 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

07/05/2007

(1) SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY

Two declarations, two rider changes and one weight correction completed the 9:00 a.m. scratch time for Saturday.

(2) ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY

Sunday's nine race card is made up of one Arabian, four Thoroughbred and four Quarter Horse races. The draw was completed at 1:00 p.m.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The CAL-BRED race written for maiden three year olds, claiming price \$5,000, going 300 yards failed to fill with three entries.

(4) BERRY HEARING CONTINUED (CASE # 07LA0019) (REFER 05/19/07 (4))

The hearing for Mr. Rick Berry was reconvened in order to afford Supervising Investigator, Mike Kilpack, the opportunity to respond to two "Motions in Limine" entered by Mr. Berry's counsel, Steve Schwartz.

The motions request the dismissal of the charges against Berry because no specific California Horse Racing Board rule addresses the EHV-1 Quarantine that Berry is alleged to have violated.

Following the argument, the hearing was adjourned for decision.

(5) NO PROBLEMS

This evening's eight race program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race - # 3 Matazal (Tr. J. Enriquez) injured. Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$89.00.

7<sup>th</sup> Race - # 1 Keep The Sign (Tr. J. Nunez) re-enter, Stewards.  
Refund: \$43.00.

8<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Cuantemplate (Tr. J. Flores) lame, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$4,216.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	802	On Track Handle:	\$151,790
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1794</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$295,971
Total:	2596	Out of State:	<u>\$500,719</u>
		Total:	\$948,479

**FRIDAY**

07/06/2007

(1) SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY

This morning's 9:00 a.m. scratch time yielded one weight correction for Friday.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The CAL-BRED race offered for fillies, three years old, claiming price \$5,000, at a distance of 300 yards, was called with one entry received.

(3) JEFF WILLIAMS RULINGRULING #141

JOCKEY JEFFREY WILLIAMS IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1682 (WEIGHING OUT – FAILURE TO MAKE WEIGHT) ON THURSDAY JULY 5, 2007.

The above noted ruling was written when jockey Jeff Williams failed to make his weight last evening necessitating a late replacement rider.

(4) BERRY MOTION

After much deliberation concerning the arguments presented at yesterday's Berry hearing (refer 07/05/07 (4)) the Board of Stewards denied the two "motions in limine," without prejudice, submitted by Attorney Steve Schwartz. The hearing will be continued at a date yet to be determined.

(5) JESUS NUNEZ HEARING (CASE # 07LA0063 & CASE # 07LA0064)

Trainer Jesus Nunez was afforded a tape recorded hearing concerning the above referenced complaints. Mr. Nunez waived his right to counsel and stated that he was ready to proceed. As both complaints deal with NSAID violations, all agreed to combine same.

Present, in addition to Nunez, was Dr. Carlos Cervantes D.V.M., Senior Investigator Dennis Drulias who presented the cases and Stewards Anne Alley, Albert Christiansen and Martin Hamilton.

Trainer Nunez stated that the horse "Piedra Dancer" was treated by Dr. Cervantes for colic, by mistake, which caused the double NSAID. The horse "Separate Fortune" was pre-race treated with bute in addition to getting bute pills the day before.

With documentary and testimonial evidence entered, the matter was taken under submission with decisions to follow.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race - # 1 Lord Kirlem (Tr. E. Navarro) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$222.00.

5<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Past Rimal (Tr. G. Newton) no rider available, Stewards.  
Refund: \$351.00.

9<sup>th</sup> Race - # 4 Concrete Charlie (Tr. M. Casselman) broke through gate – ran off, Stewards.  
Refund: \$8,218.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	2045	On Track Handle:	\$242,633
Off Track Attendance:	<u>6453</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$736,573
Total:	8498	Out of State:	<u>\$778,257</u>
		Total:	\$1,757,462

SATURDAY

07/07/2007

(1) ENTRIES FOR THURSDAY

Eight races were drawn for Thursday's card. Six Quarter Horse races and two Thoroughbred races complete the card.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book, for CAL-BREDS, three year olds and up, with a claiming price of \$4,000.00, going 400 yards, had no entries.

(3) RULINGS

The following Rulings were issued in the Nunez cases. (Refer 07/06/2007 (5))

RULING #142

TRAINER JESUS NUNEZ WHO STARTED THE HORSE "PIEDRA DANCER" IN THE FIRST RACE ON MARCH 17, 2007, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)\* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE

RACING BOARD RULE # 1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – TWO NSAID'S HENYLBUTAZONE AND FLUNIXIN – SECOND OFFENSE).

RULING # 143

TRAINER JESUS NUNEZ WHO STARTED THE HORSE "SEPARATE FORTUNE" IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MARCH 10, 2007, IS FINED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3000.00)\* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (A) (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1843 (A&D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – PHENYL BUTAZONE IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL – FOURTH OFFENSE).

(4) RACE 4 – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

At the break, #5 "Kern", broke sharply inward, interfering with #4, #3, and #2. #4 stumbled after being bumped by #5, and #3 and #2 both were forced to take up sharply, losing stride, ground and position.

#5 was placed last, behind #2, #4, and #3, because he cost each of them a chance at a better placing.

Order of Finish before DQ: (5) – 1 – 2 – 6 – 4 – 3

Order of Finish after DQ: 1 – 2 – 6 – 4 – 3 – (5)

(5) RACE 9 – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

#6 "Red Hot and Famous", threw his head to the left at the start and wheeled toward the inside leaving the gate. A review of the films showed that #6 made his own trouble and he was thus declared a starter.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

4<sup>TH</sup> Race: # 7 He's A Badman (Tr. S. Fiscal) Stewards scratch – Toe grabs.

Refund: \$1,116

# 8 Onza De Oro (Tr. A. Lopez) injured, Dr. Guillen.

Refund: \$153

5<sup>th</sup> Race: # 5 Super Social (Tr. R. Viramontes) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$412

6<sup>th</sup> Race: # 4 Kauri Cliffs (Tr. K. Craigmyle) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$192

10<sup>th</sup> Race: # 1 Extreme Game (Tr. C. Treece) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$92

# 4 This Snow is Amazing (Tr. R. Dominguez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$68

11<sup>th</sup> Race: # 3 Hollywoods Hawkinson (Tr. M. Casselmen) sick, Cr. Hackathorn.

Refund: \$129

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 1453  
 Off Track Attendance: 3759  
 Total: 5212

On Track Handle: \$234,361  
 Off Track Handle: \$532,464  
 Out of State: \$659,060  
 Total: \$1,425,886

**SUNDAY**  
 07/8/2007

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for maidens, three years old and up, going three hundred yards, had no entries.

(2) NORIEGA HEARING

Owner Francisco Noriega was cited because a visitor that he had signed into the barn area was unsupervised. Mr. Noriega was reminded that he was responsible for the persons he signs into the stable area. He will be more vigilant in the future.

RULING #144

OWNER FRANCISCO NORIEGA IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – UNLICENSED VISITOR) ON SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2007.

(3) RIDER REVIEWS FILMS

Jockey Adolfo Rodriquez appeared to review his ride on #5 "Kern" in Saturday's fourth race. "Kern" broke sharply inward, interfering with three horses to his inside. Mr. Rodriquez made a prompt effort to correct his mount, and was not at fault.

Jockey Manuel Segundo appeared to review his ride on #4 "Captain Kamali" in Saturday's first race. His mount lugged in through the stretch. He was cautioned, and told to make a better effort to maintain a straight course in the future.

(4) RACE 1 – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATIONS

In mid-stretch #5 "Look to Luke" had the lead, but #3 "Rozadonte" was gaining rapidly. The rider of #5, Jeff Smith was whipping his horse right handed and struck #3 on the nose as the horses neared the wire. #3 threw his head and lost stride ground and position. #5 won the race by a short head over #3. Because the rider of #5 cost #3 a chance at a better placing #5 was disqualified to second.

Original Order of Finish: (5) – 3 – 6 – 1 – 1a – 7 – 4 – 2

Order of Finish after DQ: 3 – (5) – 6 – 1 – 1a – 7 – 4 – 2

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race: # 8 Amaral A.B.C. (Tr. J. Frousiakis) sick, Dr. Guillen.  
 Refund: \$248

3<sup>rd</sup> Race: # 4 Be Warned (Tr. A. Farias) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
 Refund: \$153

# 6 Corona De Flores (Tr. R. Viramontes) Stewards-Late to Receiving Barn.  
 Refund: \$1,231

4<sup>th</sup> Race: # 4 Pin Drop (Tr. H. Ho) unsound in Post Pack- Dr. Hackathorn.  
 Refund: \$6,457

5<sup>th</sup> Race: # 2 Be President (Tr. J. Cooper) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.  
 Refund: \$677

6<sup>th</sup> Race: # 1 Hot Chick to Watch (Tr. E. Navarro) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$643

8<sup>th</sup> Race: # 3 Take Charge Lindsay (Tr. J. Nunez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.  
Refund: \$196

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 815  
Off Track Attendance: 2325  
Total: 3140

On Track Handle: \$222,930  
Off Track Handle: \$631,474  
Out of State: \$644,701  
Total: \$1,499,105

## VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
7/5/2007	1	3	Matazal	Enriquez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$89
	8	4	Cuantemplate	Flores	Lame	Hackathorn	\$4,216
7/6/2007	2	1	Lord Kirlem	Navarro	Injured	Hackathorn	\$222
7/7/2007	4	8	Onza De Oro	Lopez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$153
	5	5	Super Social	Viramontes	Injured	Hackathorn	\$412
	6	4	Kauri Cliffs	Craigmyle	Injured	Hackathorn	\$192
	10	1	Extreme Game	Treece	Sick	Hackathorn	\$92
		4	This Snow is Amazing	Doninguez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$68
	11	3	Hollywoods Hawkinson	Casselmen	Sick	Hackathorn	\$129
7/8/2007	1	8	Amaral A.B.C.	Frousiakis	Sick	Guillen	\$248
	3	4	Be Warned	Faias	Sick	Hackathorn	\$153
	4	4	Pin Drop	Ho	Unsound	Hackathorn	\$6,457
	5	2	Be President	Copper	Injured	Hackathorn	\$677
	6	1	Hot Chick to Watch	Navarro	Navarro	Hackathorn	\$643
	8	3	Take Charge Lindsay	Nunez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$196

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 8, 2007.

One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period eighteen horses were added to the Veterinarian list as follows: three for soundness, eight for injury and seven for sickness.

Sixteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Martin Hamilton.

## CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

## SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU 07/05	FRI 07/06	SAT 07/07	SUN 07/08	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	1	0	0	1	13
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	0	0	0	0	9
CLAIMS			R	1	4	2	1	8	452
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	1	1	2	47
INQUIRIES	D			0	0	2	1	3	93
REFUNDS		A		3	3	7	7	20	410
RULINGS			Y	0	3	0	1	4	144

Stewards' Attendance: Martin Hamilton, Anne Alley, and Albert Christiansen were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

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Martin Hamilton (Steward)

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Anne Alley (Steward)

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Albert Christiansen (Steward)